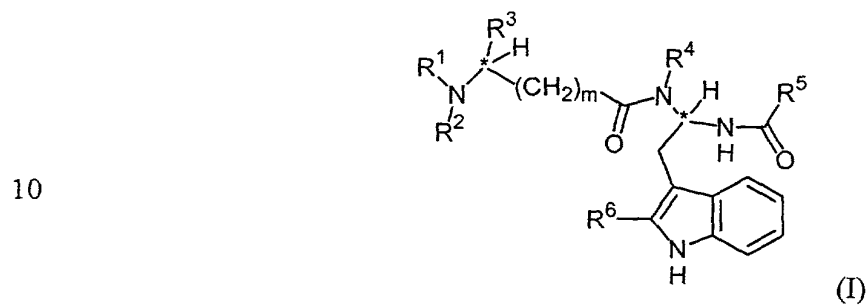


GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUES

ABSTRACT

5 The invention relates to compounds of formula I



which are useful for elevating the plasma level of growth hormone in a mammal as well for
15 the treatment of growth hormone secretion deficiency, growth retardation in child and
metabolic disorders associated with growth hormone secretion deficiency.

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